

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL  
BORDENTOWN

W. R. VALENTINE  
PRINCIPAL

April 28, 1939.

Mrs. Effa Manley,  
101 Montgomery St.,  
Newark, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Manley:

This is confirming our telephone conversation of April 26th in which you inform me that you have decided to have the opening of the Negro National League on Sunday, May 14th, instead of Sunday, May 7th. We concluded that it would be all right for the band to get there at 1:30 p.m. This would give them a chance to get their dinner here at the school before they leave. This would mean that they would need something to eat after the game. They would need a substantial meal because they are growing boys. This you will provide. If you will send a bus here large enough to hold forty boys and their instruments, to be here at 11:30 a.m., that can be deducted from the bill.

I am finding that we will not be able to use the tickets because by setting the date on May 14th our people will not be able to go and then too, after all, I feel that when we have the band there that will be enough boys for us to be accountable for.

Over and above the bus and meal we will have to ask you for \$25.00 to cover any contingencies or incidentals.

If there is anything in this letter that is contrary to your that please let me know immediately. I think it is well to have a very definite understanding in the beginning.

Very truly yours,

*W. R. Valentine*

Principal.

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